

Mt. Airy, Phila.

Sept. 10th 1888.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully invited to be present  
at the laying of the + CORNER-STONE + of  
+ GRACE CHURCH, MT. AIRY +  
Tuesday Sept. 18th 1888, at 4.30 P. M.

Very Respectfully,

*J. L. Hill*  
Rector

Trains leave Ninth and Green Sts. Station for Mt. Airy at 3.16 and  
4.00 P. M.

Broad Street Station for Allen's Lane at 3.38 P. M.

The new church is on Gowen Avenue beyond the Reading Railroad.



# GRACE CHURCH

GOWEN AVENUE, MT. AIRY

REV. CHAS. E. EDER, M.A., *Rector*, 224 Gowen Avenue, Telephone C. H. 2602

REV. JOHN W. IRWIN, *Curate*, 141 E. Walnut Lane

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## 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVAL

### OCTOBER 30 TO NOVEMBER 6, 1932

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**T**HE year 1932 marks the seventieth anniversary of the incorporation of Grace Church, Mount Airy. Most churches hold an annual festival on the anniversary of the Saint for which they are named, but inasmuch as our congregation took its name from a Christian Doctrine, we could not do that. Instead, we keep our birthday anniversary on the Sunday nearest All Saints' Day.

Seventy years of continued existence means a great deal. Your vestry recognizes this, and last spring decided to keep the commemoration in a fitting manner.

**Please keep in mind the dates and the hours.** We want you with us.

**Sunday, October 30th**

Holy Communion 7.30 A. M.

Church School 9.30 A. M.

**Corporate Communion for the entire parish,** with sermon by Dean James M. Collins, who grew up in Grace Church and entered the ministry from this church.

11.00 A. M.

Evening Service to be rousing and helpful. There will be a reunion of former members of the choir, and our Rector, Rev. Charles E. Eder, will preach 8.00 P. M.

**Tuesday, November 1st, All Saints' Day,**

Holy Communion 7.00 and 9.30 A. M.

**Thursday, November 3d, there will be a parish dinner,** at which the Rector's Warden, Mr. Horace Fortescue, will preside. Our own Bishop, Francis S. Taft, will be with us and addresses will be made by our former Rector, Rev. Thomas S. Cline, and others.

6.30 P. M.



**PLEASE COME**

# What Do You Know About Finland?

*The Last Smoker of the Season features*

**A Talk on Finland—Illustrated with Motion Pictures  
and Stereopticon Slides**

BY

**NORBERT A. CONSIDINE**

**VICE-CONSUL FOR FINLAND**

**MONDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1934, AT 8 O'CLOCK**

**GRACE CHURCH PARISH HOUSE**

**224 GOWEN AVENUE, MT. AIRY**

*The usual good social time is assured. Refreshments!*

**MEN'S CLUB OF GRACE CHURCH, MT. AIRY**

**PRATT THOMPSON, *President***

**J. HOWARD FELL, *Secretary***



# R u m a n i a

*as seen through the eyes of*

HON. MICHAEL G. MARIAN, *Consul for Rumania*

*Illustrated with Pictures*

**Grace Church Parish House**

**Monday Evening, November 5, 1934, at 8 o'clock**

The HON. MATHIAS MOE, Royal Vice-Consul of Norway at Philadelphia, will also be present.

No business + no charge + simply a social evening with your men friends and your pipe. Bring your neighbor with you.

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The Pre Lent Meeting of the

GERMANTOWN AND CHESTNUT HILL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

will be held at Grace Church, 224 E. Gowen Avenue, Mt. Airy, on Monday, March 4th 1935.

General Subject: MAKING LENT MEANINGFUL TO BOYS AND GIRLS

6:00 P.M. Meeting of teachers of different departments

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY CONFERENCE in charge of Miss Elizabeth Frazier, Diocesan Field Worker in religious education, with Mrs. James Masland as group adviser.

JUNIOR CONFERENCE in charge of Miss Jane Welte, of Penn Charter, with Mrs. C. H. Long as group adviser.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE in charge of the Reverend Matthew Warren, curate at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, with the Reverend Philip H. Steinmetz as group adviser.

SUPERINTENDENTS' CONFERENCE in charge of the Reverend C. H. Long, rector of Zion, Logan, with Mr. Joseph R. Sumner and Miss Lily Cheston as group advisers.

7:00 P.M. Supper

The cost of the supper will be thirty cents.

7:45 P.M. Relaxation

8:30 P.M. Meditation

The period of Meditation will be conducted by the Reverend Wallace E. Conkling, rector of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

Gowen Avenue is 7400 North. Grace Church can be reached by trolley #23 on Germantown Avenue, reading either "Mermaid Lane" or Bethlehem Pike". Walk a few squares east to Grace Church. It is planned to have cars convey people from the trolley to the church. Look for the driver with a red ribbon between 5:30 and 6:00 at the corner.

Grace Church is one square from the Mt. Airy Station on the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Reading.

Reading Terminal	Wayne Junction	Germantown	Mt. Airy
5.08	5.19	5.25	5.32
5.37	5.49	5.55	6.02
5.55	6.06	6.12	6.18
6.11	6.21	6.26	6.32
6.42	6.53	6.58	7.04

# *Parish Dinner*

Thursday, February 13, 1936, at 6.30 P. M.

Grace Church Parish House



The Woman's Auxiliary and Guild and the Men's Club invite you to come and bring a friend.

MAJOR THOMAS COULSON

with the British Intelligence Service during the World War will talk on

“SPIES AND DETECTING SPIES”

DINNER 50 CENTS

INFORMAL

*Please make reservations immediately so the Committee may know how many dinners to prepare*



# GRACE CHURCH

MOUNT AIRY  
PHILADELPHIA

November 1, 1937

Dear Fellow Parishioner:

We were deeply gratified with the loyal response of our parishioners to the Every Member Campaign conducted last fall, which showed that all of us have awakened to our responsibilities.

Throughout the world, wherever Communism, Fascism, Nazism or other isms have raised their heads, the Church of God has been repudiated and the people have lost not only their religious but also their civil liberties. We feel that "It can't happen here" but I am sure that had you suggested this possibility to the lukewarm Christians of those countries some years ago, they would have been sure that it could not happen there; but it did.

Can we take the chance of it happening here? What is the surest safeguard against it? You will answer - a strong, vigorous Church and a loyal and devoted membership.

We in Grace Church are blessed with both of these essentials. We must not, however, rest on our oars, but pledge our personal and financial support in order that the work of the Church may go forward.

The money you contributed last year was budgeted as follows:

Salaries	\$6940.	Communion Alms	\$ 300.
Choir and Care of Organ	3150.	Church School	1100.
Operating Expenses	2550.	Repairs &	
Pension Fund	500.	Improvements	1000.
Diocesan Assessments	625.	Parish News	200.
Rector's Auto	300.	Missions	3000.
		Episcopal Hospital	260.

You will note that we allocated to "Missions", which includes the work done by the Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, throughout the United States and the entire world, the sum of \$3000. In 1931 our contribution to Missions was \$9300. If the work of the Church at large is merely to hold its own, it is evident that we must shoulder a greater responsibility than we are now doing.

Those who have gone before have left us an endowment of a beautiful church, a parish house and a rectory. These we must maintain, repair and improve. In our budget



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for next year, I hope to see an item of Reserve, to take care of replacements, which in the course of events are bound to be required.

Our Choir is a source of great pride, and justly so. This year's budget provided \$3150 for it and the care of the organ, while in 1931 we spent \$4300 for these purposes. Shall we remain as we are or go forward, and supply Mr. Robinson with the funds to make our Choir worthy of the time and the energy he spends upon it.

Beginning Sunday, November 7th, over fifty of our earnest people will call upon the members of the parish. The objects of these calls are three-fold: To promote and increase the feeling of true fellowship which exists in our parish to a remarkable degree; to take a census and furnish Dr. Eder with information that may be helpful to him in caring for the parish; and to gather in your contribution towards the Lord's work for the coming year.

May each and every one of us give earnest consideration to the amount he or she will contribute towards the maintenance of our parish and the work of the Church at large, and make our contribution commensurate with the amounts we are spending for less essential objects.

Let your contribution for 1938 be truly sacrificial.

Faithfully yours,

*Albert C Brand*

Accounting Warden



# *Anniversary Parish Dinner*

COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE USE OF THE PRESENT CHURCH BUILDING

Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, Men's Club, and  
Young People's Fellowship  
Grace Church Parish House, Mt. Airy

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1939, AT 6.30 P.M.**

Followed by a Special Anniversary Number of the Talking Magazine, "THE LAMP," which will be in charge of  
Editor-in-Chief Mrs. H. H. Burrell

Tickets, \$1.00, obtainable not later than Thursday, February 9, 1939,  
from members of the different organizations or  
Mrs. William M. Hall, 7014 Crittenden Street, Mt. Airy

# "BATTER UP!"

Robins and Baseball come together, Spring is here

Ball Teams are training for the opening.

Sports Writers are polishing up a new string of adjectives



## CHIEF BENDER

**will be here!**

The man with a record of 14 straight wins to his credit, topped off with a NO RUN, NO HIT, NO ERROR SHUT OUT, Some soup bone and some pitcher!

## ROY MACK

**will be here!**

Roy Mack of the gens Mc Gillicuddy, son of "Connie Mack," bringing with him a wonderful AMERICAN LEAGUE FILM that you must not miss.

## SOME NIGHT

**and some program!**

Because of the crowd the Grand Stand and Bleachers will be in the Big Room on the second floor.

After the last inning grab yourself a bottle of POP by the neck and knock the cover off a SINKER.

**ALL MEN and BOYS  
WELCOME**

## Men's Club of Grace Church

PARISH HOUSE, GOWEN AVE., at ARDLEIGH ST.

Monday Evening March 22, 1943, 8 P. M.

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME"



1954



**Church School**  
**Grace Church**

*Gowen Ave. at Ardleigh St. Mount Airy, Phila. Pa.*

**PARISH PICNIC FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

***SATURDAY, MAY 22nd 1954***

**Place—CARSON SIMPSON FARM Davisville Road E. of Willow Grove**

**For transportation Call Mr. EARL TROUT, Germantown 8-8731**

**Full announcements given the highlights, and route to the FARM will be supplied to the CHURCH SCHOOL, and available at the CHURCH.**

# THE ALL-PARISH BAZAAR of GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10:30 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1958

DEAR PARISHONER:

We think it is the purpose of Grace Episcopal, as it is of all churches, to guide its congregation in an orderly Christian life: and indeed our spiritual needs are well provided for in the annual progression of the Church Year through the great, traditional feasts and holy days. Perhaps that is why we sometimes forget that our more informal celebrations—our Auxiliary, Men's Club, Y.P.F. meetings, our picnics and bazaars—are also occasions for participation in the Christian community. But that is their underlying purpose. Christianity, if it is to be more than an expression, must be lived: that includes coming together, all within the parish, in our festivals and games and projects.

The Christmas Bazaar is itself an excellent example of this philosophy: it is intended to delight the children, bring old friends together, remind us of our Faith, and show to all that our church is truly the place where no one is among strangers—and it is appropriate that the proceeds of this gathering have always gone to that larger Christian community, Protestant Episcopal Missions.

In a deeper sense, then, the true success of the Bazaar is our participation in it. May we look forward to seeing you?

Sincerely,

YOUR BAZAAR COMMITTEE

P.S. *If you are unable to attend The Christmas Bazaar, but wish that your participation is in the form of a cash donation, please make checks payable to: Grace Church, Mt. Airy.*

Send To: MR. WILLIAM JOSEPHS  
8423 Thouron St.  
Phila. 50, Pa.



THE RECTOR, VESTRY  
and  
BUILDING CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE  
of  
GRACE CHURCH MT. AIRY

invite you to be their guests  
at the

PARISH DINNER

at

THE EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

Ridge and Henry Avenues

on

Tuesday, March 14, 1961—7:00 P. M.

Dinner Chairman:

Mrs. Richard Lilley

Mrs. Newell Robinson

No charge for dinner

No solicitation of funds